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That all things come to him who waits has just been demonstrated at Flint, Mich. Nearly three quarters of a century ago Myron Cole loved a charming young girl, who played him false, and was led to the altar by a rival named Hurst. Believing in the old adage, Cole waited and kept on waiting. Finally old man Hurst sickened unto death, and was called to his fathers. Cole again waited a reasonable time and then renewed his old attack on the woman's heart. This time she yielded and a few days ago the waiting Cole, now 91 years of age, was rewarded with a blushing bride on the shady side of 75. Impatient young man, let this be a lesson to you.

Every residence at Treves has been turned into a boarding house and the people of that little town are reaping a rich harvest from the fools who flock to see the so-called Christ's coat. Over 100,000 "pilgrims" have already arrived and the rush continues. Even if the coat were genuine, which hardly a sane person believes, we are at a loss to know what good it would do to see it. Much better indeed would it be for the "pilgrims" to have saved the money expended on their trip and given it to the poor. But the fools are not all dead and won't be till they are melted off the earth with fervent heat.

Gov. BECKNER can be counted on to take care of his friends every time. He has just appointed Col. Matt Adams to the vacancy on the railroad commission caused by the resignation of Mr. Hagur. This gives the colonel, whose term as secretary of State would expire next Tuesday, another year's lease on official life at a good salary, for which his legion of friends will be glad. For the few remaining days of his term the governor appointed Willis L. Ringer secretary of State, thereby bestowing a high honor on another old friend, who will of course appreciate it.

The Hotel Brunswick, in New York, is to be torn down and the finest hotel building in the world is to be placed on its site. It will be entirely of marble, absolutely fire-proof, of Roman architecture, and contain 450 rooms. The dining room will be capable of seating 1,000 persons. The building is to be surrounded by a drive, which is to be shaded with both trees and rare plants. The cost of this wonderful building is estimated at \$20,000,000 and none but people worth that much will be able to put up at it.

Col. C. E. SEARS, who has been wasting his sweetness on the mountain air publishing the Big Stone Gap Post, has tired of being a rural rooster and returned to his first love, the Louisville Post, which he and a syndicate have purchased of Col. Bennett H. Young and others. Col. Sears is a daisy, that is we should say a demon with a pen, but if he make the Post more entertaining than Judge Wm. M. Finley has done, the rural rooster will have to get up and crow even earlier than he did in the mountains.

As Mrs. trim draws rapidly to a close, Gov. Beckner is besieged with petitions for pardons, and remissions of fines, but it is dollars to cents that one of the very best governors that Kentucky ever had will maintain his reputation to the last of not granting anything unless he is absolutely sure that he is right. The pardoning power and as a matter of fact no other power, has been abused by the grand old man about to retire with the plaudits of all good people.

E. H. PORTER, the fellow who has been sending out the lurid and lying reports to the newspapers from Catlettsburg, was waited on by a delegation of citizens and told that if he didn't get in a certain time, he would be presented with a suit of tar and feathers. Not admiring that style of clothing, Mr. Porter got. That is to say he went at once, standing not upon the order of his going.

AFTER working a year or more on the returns Census Chief Porter sends out the very important information that one person in 203 of our population is over 6 feet tall. Mr. Porter also vouchsafes the pleasant information that he must have \$2,000,000 to complete his reports. That is it will take that much more money for the country to be informed how many people in the United States are below 6 feet.

The governor of Vermont has appointed Secretary Redfield Proctor U. S. Senator to succeed Edmunds, and now the president will have to look out for another man to preside over the war department. His only trouble, however, will be in the selection. There are millions of the g. o. p. ready and anxious to serve their country in drawing fat salaries they cannot earn.

The g. o. p. in Kentucky can not even run a post-office much less the affairs of government. Hugh Mulholland, in whose office at Paducah great crookedness was found, has resigned under fire, which is equal to a plea of confession and avoidance.

The Owensboro Messenger is confident that of the 75,000 people who voted against the new constitution more of them had read the document and comprehended its meaning than there were on the other side. We do not suppose anybody will gainsay this. Not one republican in a hundred, for the majority of them can not read, know what is in the concern and wouldn't know if they were told. The Messenger does not regret the fight it made, and like us would do it again if satisfied that the result would be as it is. As for the L. J., it never believed other than the constitution would be adopted.

The Louisville Times suggests Col. W. O. Bradley for the vacancy soon to exist in the head of the war department, on account of the appointment of Secretary Proctor to the senate. The president could not make a better appointment. Not because our Garrard friend is warlike and ferocious, but because he is capable and deserving. There are few men in the South who have done as much work for the republican party and got as little reward for it as Col. Bradley, and his friends of both parties would like to see him honored.

HON. HARVEY MYERS, of Covington, was in this section the earlier part of the week seeing after his fences. He is a candidate for re-election to the speakership of the next House, and has a formidable following. He made a good presiding officer and his friends say he will do it again next session.

NEWSY NOTES.

According to expert figures the permanent tramp population of the United States numbers 60,000.

A post-office has been established at Pointers, Pulaski county, and Thomas D. Dicks made postmaster.

Charles James, a brakeman on the Kentucky Central, was caught between cars at Winchester and instantly killed.

A baby weighing 18 ounces and no longer than a lead pencil, perfectly formed and still alive is a Danbury, Conn., curiosity.

Clifton Peake hacked Deputy Sheriff Hutchinson to death with a corn knife in Meade county, when he went to arrest him for larceny.

"King" Kelly, the \$100,000 prize of the American Base Ball Association, has signed to play with the Boston Club of the National League.

Already 61 dead bodies have been taken from the ruins of the Park Place building, New York, and it is believed that many more are buried in the debris.

New Jersey had the first cyclone in its history Monday. The Passaic valley was the scene, and the damage to fruit trees, corn fields, &c., is estimated at \$100,000.

The crews of two whaling vessels are reported to have been massacred by natives of the Arctic region, near the mouth of Mackenzie river. Sixty persons were killed.

New River Mountain, in Summers county, W. Va., has been visited by a shower of stones several times since last May and the superstitious citizens are becoming aroused.

The strikers on the Lake Erie & Western road have consented to go to work, President Brice promising that they should have a satisfactory adjustment of troubles.

A dispatch from Staunton, Va., says after the most exciting and vituperative campaign ever known there the election for license or no license was carried for license by 52 majority.

The census bureau figures the wealth of the country at \$62,510,000,000 or about \$1,000 for each man, woman and child. Kentucky contributes \$162,051,535 to the grand total.

James E. Cowan, who is connected with the editorial staff of the Courier-Journal, is writing a brief history of the State of Kentucky, with biographical sketches of its great living men.

Jim Harris threw a lighted match into a can of blasting powder that Henry Smith was carrying at Harrodsburg and the explosion tore off Smith's left arm and burned him all over. Both are negroes.

Four tons of the best quality of Bessemer basic steel were made Tuesday at Chattanooga from cheap Southern white pig iron, without admixture of a better grade, as has been heretofore considered requisite.

In the riots in Nicaragua, seven persons were killed, 50 wounded and the heads of three rich and prominent families, including two ex-presidents of Nicaragua, have been sent into exile under penalty of death if they return.

What is said to be the largest sale of bottled whisky ever known was made at Lexington, when J. E. Pepper & Co. sold to Krauss, Hart & Feible, of New York, 30,000 cases of 10-year-old. The price paid is nearly a half million dollars.

When Col. Matt Adams surrenders his office of railroad commissioner next summer, he can look back on 27 years of office-holding. And yet we are told that an ex-federal can get nothing from the democracy of Kentucky.—Louisville Times.

The late battle between the Chilean armies lasted 40 hours and was attended with the loss of over 5,000 men. The rebels are said to be in a fighting position, but can not retreat. Balmaceda's forces also occupy an advantageous position, and a decisive battle is expected.

William Jones and Susie Maples drove 60 miles, from Harrison county to Covington, and were made one, against the wishes of stern parents.

Judge Robert B. Ray, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Missouri, died Wednesday at Carrollton. Judge Ray was a native of Kentucky.

The total crop of sugar and molasses produced in Cuba this year is estimated at 530,953 tons of sugar and 64,247 tons of molasses, the largest for years.

J. Estell Rice, the young Middleboro druggist who was run over by a L. & N. train at Shawnee a few days ago, died last evening from the effects of his injuries. He came here from Edinburgh, Mo.

At Tallahoma, Tenn., masked men broke open the work house, and taking out Will Lewis, colored, hung him to a tree. Lewis had been arrested the day before on a charge of disorderly conduct and the mob hung him out of pure enmity and because it could.

A New York financial authority declares that the prospects are for a more general prosperity among all branches of industry than has been known in this country in ten years. The crops are large and there will be a large demand from Europe for food products.

This is the latest slate prepared for Gov. Brown: For Secretary of State—John W. Headley, of Louisville; for Adjutant General—Capt. A. J. Gross, of Breckinridge; for Private Secretary—Arch D. Brown, of Henderson; for Assistant Secretary of State—either J. A. Spaulding or Ed O. Leigh.

The Alliance members in the Georgia legislature have killed the Confederate Soldiers' Home project, by voting to reject any kind of State connection with that enterprise, even refusing to accept as a free gift to the State the magnificent buildings and grounds of the Home, near Atlanta, valued at \$500,000.

A special engine carrying Judge Richards, of Louisville, on the R. N. 1, & N. knocked Mrs. James Richardson and her two children from a bridge near Nicholasville, killing her and mortally wounding them. A third child held to the bridge and was saved. They were walking over the bridge and the engineer failed to see them in time to stop.

A woman who is just from the Bureau of the false Christ at Rockford, Ill., tells a Lexington leader interviewed that Schweinhirt is a miserable lecherous brute, who has caused scores of misguided women who visit his harem to submit to his embraces and numerous young girls can be seen with babies in their arms. To the inquiry "whose children are they?" the Dutch fraud answers "the Holy Ghost's."

During Gov. Beckner's term he has had two secretaries of State, two assistant secretaries, two private secretaries and two agricultural commissioners. Adjt. Gen. Hill alone of the original slate remaining. By reason of resignation or death, he has had appointments of auditor, public printer, State treasurer and state librarian. There have been shiftings among the railroad commissioners and superintendents of the lunatic asylums. There has been a change of warden of the old penitentiary, and new men are in charge of the branch penitentiaries.—Times.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

The Synod of Kentucky will meet at Greenville, October 7.

Revs. John M. Long and R. E. Todd have just closed a meeting at Providence, Rockcastle county, with 16 additions.

Revs. Ben Helm and R. A. Haden will go to Danville to-morrow to work up the plan for raising money for the latter's support as missionary to China.

In the museum of the dead-letter office at Washington, D. C., there is a piece of parchment upon which is penned a copy of the Lord's prayer in 51 different languages.

The Academy of Visitation, under the auspices of the Catholic church for 15 years at Paris, has been abandoned by the mother superior and nuns, who will open a school at Tacoma.

Brooklyn, N. Y., is in applause of a charming young lady—Miss Bessie J. Forbes—who has gone as a missionary to convert the heathen in Western China at a cost to herself of \$10,000.

The Rev. Mr. Moore, pastor of the 17th Street Colored Baptist congregation, Louisville, is in hock, charged with stealing the Bible, the chandelier and the clock that the brethren had provided for the church.

A Monrovia, Kas., preacher fires off a sermon without announcing the text and then offers a prize to the one who can guess it. As he shoots recklessly and scatters so badly no one has so far been able to walk off with it.

The Kentucky Missionary Convention, which has been in session at Covington, adjourned to meet next August in Danville. The body recommended that the first Lord's day in October be known as Kentucky Mission Day, and that all churches, through their pastors, make a collection for missionary work on that day.

W. R. Goodell, clerk of the South Kentucky Association of United Baptists, which was recently held at Fishing Creek church, Pulaski county, was here this week to have the minutes printed. During the year 88 were received into the churches composing the association by baptism and 82 by letter, relation, &c. The total membership now is 1,886. The next meeting will be at the church at Enkanks, Tuesday after the 2nd Sunday in August, 1892.

MISCELL.

G. P. Bright has sold his wheat at \$2 to Marksberry at Lancaster. John Henry and Dave Spangmore have sold to Danville parties at 90c and the rise, Underwood, Miller & Jenkins sold to Yantis, of Garrard county, some hogs, weighing 75 to 150 pounds for 34 to 41c.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Engelman have been on a visit among their Walker connections. Mrs. C. R. Harris has purchased a fine carriage of Lewis Withers, and is enjoying her gentle family mare. Rev. Caldwell will preach at the church Sunday. Bro. Godley gave his last sermon here last Sunday, unless Conference sends him back in this work for the 3d year. Let him go where he may, he will ever show to the world that he is a good man. Sam Engelman has been trying rascals in all its forms on his ranch and so far has failed to destroy any. He is going to try some Lancaster whisky next. Russell, of Danville, bought some cows for his shop here last week at 2c. Messrs. Robert and Jim Cox have rented Mrs. Eliza Harris farm for next year, and are to give two-thirds of the crop with everything furnished. S. Dumber sold one of his tax mane mares to Alexander for \$125, and bought a fine mare and colt of Adam Pence for \$200. Any wheat thrasher wanting work will do well to call in this locality now as people want threshing done. Thomas Smith has rented a house of Wm. Huddle, and is batching now in style. Mrs. Broadbent is talking of buying a farm in this community. Mrs. Gran. Bannum is visiting relatives near Monticello. One of the best clubs has stopped killing here. G. P. Bright sold his horse mule to R. L. Huddle for \$40 at winning time. Wm. Underwood sold a mare and a horse mule colt Eph Woods for \$140.

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